

**NM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP STUDY COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

**December 8, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Interstate Stream Commission Board Room**

**Office of the State Engineer**

**5550 San Antonio Dr. NE**

**Albuquerque, NM 87109**

- 1. Welcome and administrative matters. [9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.]<sup>1</sup>**
  - Review and approve minutes.
  - Review dates, times, locations, and plans for future meetings.
  - Update on the chair's meeting with the Ethics Advisory Committee.
  - Other announcements.
- 2. Public comment. [9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.]** Members of the public are invited to address the commission. Depending on attendance and participation, the duration and/or number of comments may be limited by the chair to fit within the allotted time.

**Break. [10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.]**

- 3. Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act. [10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.]** The commission voted unanimously at its November meeting to support enactment of the UGCOPAA in the 2018 legislative session. The commission will discuss and vote on a list of short list of proposed, targeted revisions to the Act to include with its recommendation.

**Lunch. [12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.]**

- 4. Final recommendations. [1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.]** The Commission will discuss and vote on whether to include a recommendation for one or more of the following issues in the final report:
  - a. Whether to recommend sweeping up and re-allocating funds from the Office of Guardianship's non-reverting fund to pay for an automated system to monitor conservators.
  - b. Whether to include cost estimates in recommendations that would create additional staffing, e.g., auditors, special commissioners, and IT staff to integrate auditing software into the Court's case management system.
  - c. Whether to recommend the creation of a Court-approved waiver-of-liability form that would clearly and fully explain that individuals do not have to sign a waiver before monies are released at the end of a conservatorship.

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<sup>1</sup> Bracketed times are approximate and are subject to change.

- d. Whether to recommend appointing guardians *ad litem* and court-appointed visitors on a rotating basis, rather than on the recommendation of a petitioning attorney.
- e. Whether to recommend the creation of a statewide registry for orders of protection to avoid releasing a person subject to a guardianship to a family member with whom there is a history of domestic violence or abuse.
- f. Whether to refine or modify any of the initial recommendations or issues for further study included in the commission's initial status report.